

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tomoji TARUTANI et al.

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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING ROTARY MACHINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for two month extension also is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.